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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yutaka SATO et al.

Serial No.: 09/800,056

Filed: March 5, 2001

For: CONNECTOR, MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO SYSTEM ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS, AND CABLE FOR CONNECTION

Group A.U.: 2644

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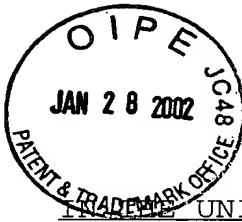
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

--A plurality of audio signal output terminals
corresponding to individual channels of an audio-signal
output apparatus are respectively disposed in correspondence